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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA REQUESTS U.S. SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY FOR UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

**¶1.** (U) Embassy received a diplomatic note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on June 11, notifying Embassy of Guatemala's candidacy for the UN Human Rights Council for 2010-2012 and requesting U.S. support for the elections in May 2010.

**¶2.** (U) Guatemala is currently an active member of the Council. It is committed to continuing cooperation with its international partners and safeguarding the universal system of human rights.

**¶3.** (U) Embassy will fax to WHA/CEN the text of the diplomatic note.

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